

THE LOCAL NEWS.

NEWS OF BREWER. STOLE A TEAM. LAST ARGUMENTS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST AND SPY
GOSSIP OF THE TOWN.

MEETING OF M. P. M. CLUB.

ENTERTAINMENT AT EXCELSIOR
GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

What the People Are Doing and Saying
These Cold Winter Days.

At the meeting of the M. P. M. club, held at the residence of Mrs. Anne Holbrook on Main street, Mrs. W. H. Gardner sang one of Mrs. Frances Mace's poems, the music of which Mrs. Gardner composed. A letter was also read at the meeting from Miss Stella Robinson of Brewer, who is at present in Curacao. A vote was passed to extend the sympathy of the club to Mrs. Helen Coffin Beedy for her unfortunate accident. A vote was also passed that the club join the Dorothea Dix association. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Curtis at her residence on Holyoke street.

Mr. William Spurling of Holyoke street, who has been employed at Chalmers' studio on State street, Bangor, has gone to Ellsworth, where he will work in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware have returned from Northampton, Mass., where they have been the guests of Mrs. Ware's sister, Mrs. George Crowell Cresssey.

The L. E. B. club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Miller at her residence on Center street.

Master Everett Harriman has recovered from his recent illness.

City Marshal Fickett is on duty once more after his recent illness.

There was a good attendance at Abbott's ball Saturday evening. An enjoyable time is reported by those who attended.

Mrs. J. D. Holmes, who has been confined to the house by illness, is reported as being somewhat improved.

There was a good attendance of the members of King's Daughters at the residence of Mrs. P. H. Foss on Holyoke street Tuesday evening.

There will be a meeting of the new class in parliamentary law in the high school building at 2:30 this afternoon.

There will be a sociable and entertainment at the Excelsior grammar school this evening. A pleasing program will be given.

The death of Lydia A., widow of R. D. Islewelling, occurred in Boston Feb. 24. The funeral will be held at the residence of her father, Stephen Armistead, at South Brewer, Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

The friends of Ella H. Jordan, wife of Mr. Albert Jordan of East Eddington, were saddened to hear of her death, which took place Monday. Her age was 49 years and 29 days. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

Miss Hudson took him to Houlton at noon. He will probably get ten years, as this will be his second term at Thomaston.

ALBERT WHITE MAY GET LONG TERM AT THOMASTON.

SOLD THE ROBE FOR \$1.75.

LODE FROM ASHLAND TO PRESQUE ISLE—SENT HORSE BACK.

At Close of Hearing Made Bold Dash for Liberty and Gave Sheriff Long Chase.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Caribou, Me., Feb. 27. Albert White, a young man from this place, was up at Ashland Saturday and, not feeling like walking home, looked around for a chance to ride. Seeing a team belonging to Fred C. Bartlett of Ashland, hitched just outside of the hall where its owner attended the meeting of the grange, he appropriated the team and started for Presque Isle. When within a short distance of the village he turned the team round and started it back, and, taking one of the robes as a souvenir of the act, walked into the village. The horse, after being left, tried to turn back to come to the village, but in doing so got stuck and Dr. Bennett, who was returning from a call, found the animal in this predicament. He brought the horse to the village and put him up.

Monday morning the owner showed up and claimed his team but of course missed the robe, which was found later at the Presque Isle shoe store where White had sold it for \$1.75. A warrant was at once issued and White placed under arrest. He was given a hearing before Justice Beane and bound over to the April term of court at Houlton.

He made things very lively at the close of the hearing by making a dash out of the door down stairs and through the street, and off down the Hangor & Aroostook tracks; but Officer Beaujeau happened to be handy with his team and chased him as far down the tracks as possible with the team and then jumped out and caught him.

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ORONO NEWS.

Mr. J. D. Cole, of Kingman, is visiting in Orono for a short time.

Mr. Fred Davis, night operator at Mattawamkeag, has recently made a short visit in Orono.

C. J. Dunn, Esq., was in Bangor Tuesday.

Miss May Show has completely recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. George Gould, of the Rines Co., Bangor, accompanied by his mother, left Monday night for New York. Mrs. Gould will remain in Boston.

Dr. F. E. Whitcomb was in Bangor Tuesday.

Active preparations are still going on for the grand Easter Monday ball to be given by the members of the Eagle Hose Co., in Town Hall, Orono. They are sparing no pains to make it a much talked of event.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tenney entertained a number of their friends at their home on Tuesday evening. A most pleasant evening was passed and at a late hour the guests reluctantly departed.

Mr. S. S. DeLano and daughter, of Kingman, are passing a few weeks at the Orono Exchange.

Mr. John Farrel left Monday night for Boston to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of Workmen.

Mr. Ellory Linn returned Monday evening from Sanford, where he finished his engagement with the Sockalexis Co. No. 2.

There was a lively kitchen dance at the home of Joseph Moore on Treat and Webster Island Monday evening.

Mr. Alfred Keith went to Boston Monday night.

The many friends of Harry C. Geller son will be pleased to know that he is improving.

Mrs. Files, of Gorham, Me., was in the city Tuesday calling on her sister, who is nursing Harry Geller son at Crocker's Hotel.

A fair sized crowd attended the dance in Millford Town Hall Tuesday evening, under the management of Mr. W. S. Mills, when a very nice time was enjoyed.

At a session of the H. A. P. and J. F. M. hose companies and the Hook and Ladder Co., held Monday evening, it was decided to ask the city council to advance their pay from \$15 to \$25. The reason they claim is that being in the city they have more calls and more work to do than the outside companies, so deserve more compensation.

Early on Tuesday morning the water again overflowed the cover dam, as that work was suspended, and the labor spent last week in pumping was in vain. The water was not quite as high as on the previous occasions but was just as exasperating.

The subordinates officers of the city are busy getting their accounts and business into shape to report at the next meeting of the city council.

W. E. CHANDLERMIRE, Prop.
J. H. COOMUR, Clerk.

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onstration of approval of disapproval. He thought the public ought to be informed, that a repetition of this demonstration would result not merely in an admonition from the chair, but in an enforcement of the rule.

Mr. Turley (Tenn.) then resumed his speech begun yesterday on the case relating to the seating of Mr. Quay.

He was interrupted by Mr. Penrose (Pa.) at the point where he was maintaining that the framers of the Constitution intended that the legislature should not name Senators except in certain cases presented clearly by the Constitution.

Mr. Penrose inquired if it were not the intention of the framers of the Constitution that the Senate at all times should be full so that in view of such important matters as the force bill, an impeachment trial or some similar case coming before the Senate, any of which might hinge upon one vote, the states might have equal representation.

Mr. Turley replied that was the intention of the framers of the Constitution but it would not necessarily follow that the Senate at all times could be kept full. Mr. Turley, in colloquy with Mr. Spooner called attention to the fact that another objection to an appointment being made by a governor was that the governor did not always represent the people as did the legislature.

Mr. Spooner inquired what would be done in the event of an insurrection breaking out in the state and dispersing the legislature and thus prevent from electing a senator.

"Well," responded Mr. Turley, "it is my idea that an insurrection at that time would be used to disperse the legislature. It would be pretty likely to have the governor running too."

To this Mr. Spooner replied that the governor could not very well be "dispersed" and that within the limits of the state he had ample authority to make any proper appointment, preference being made to the appointment of Senators by governors who differed from the legislatures in politics. Mr. Penrose called attention to the fact that Mr. Allen, a Populist, had been appointed by a governor elected at the same time as the legislature which had chosen a Republican Senator.

Mr. Turley discussed the precedents bearing upon the pending case, maintaining that from 1825 to the present time not one case could be found in support of the contention of Mr. Quay a supporter.

It is impossible to find in all the records a precedent for this case," declared Mr. Turley.

"To sum up the matter, I may say that where the legislature either before or after happening of the vacancy has had opportunity to fill the vacancy and has failed to do so, the governor under every precedent for 75 years has no authority to make the appointment. That is the consistent rule of the Senate for three-quarters of a century. This being the only body which can construe this particular clause of the Constitution, are we to say one thing in 1898 when Mr. Corbett was knocking at the door of the Senate and another thing in 1900 when Mr. Quay knocks?"

Mr. Turley deprecated any question of personality entering into such a case as the present one and he hoped Senators would regard it purely as a constitutional question.

After Mr. Teller had made an explanation of his vote in the Mantle case and had declared his purpose to stand by the Senate's action in the Corbett case, the Quay case was laid aside.

Mr. Penrose gave notice that he would call up the case tomorrow to consider it, but only to give way to consideration of the conference report on the financial bill which is privileged.

Consideration of the Hawaiian government bill was then resumed. Mr. Butler (N. C.) offering a substitute for his postal savings bank amendment offered yesterday.

Mr. Gillow appealed to Mr. Butler to withdraw the amendment, urging him to bring in a well matured bill establishing a postal savings bank system throughout the United States and promising to support such a measure. Mr. Butler withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Morgan offered an amendment, providing for the payment by the United States of all sums now on deposit in the Hawaiian postal savings bank. It was adopted.

The contract labor question was precipitated again by Mr. Pettigrew who offered an amendment providing that all contracts for labor entered into since Aug. 12, 1898, should be declared null and void.

In a speech supporting the amendment Mr. Pettigrew asserted that since the annexation of Hawaii, 30,000 contract laborers had been imported into Hawaii, their contracts extending over periods from three to ten years.

In response to questions as to whether Asiatic contract laborers displaced local laborers, Mr. Pettigrew replied that to some extent they did. He said that the coffee lands had practically been changed into sugar plantations, the lands as such being immensely productive.

These sugar plantations, he said, were controlled by vast sugar interests, who during the past year had been paid by the government in remitted duties \$12,000,000. These great interests would control the legislature of Hawaii and consequently he wanted such an amendment to the bill as would meet every contingency. The amendment was adopted without division.

He said that a mail vote on the bill and amendments would be taken before adjournment tomorrow.

At 5:30 P. M. the Senate went into executive session and at 5:35 adjourned.

THE PRESIDENT A SLAVE TO CATARAH.—D. T. Sample, President of Sampson's Instalment Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarah. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to see Dr. Agnew's Catarah Powder. It gave almost instant relief and has proved the one good thing in my case." Sold by C. E. Lufkin, a sister of the first named above, and herself married to a lawyer.

The Washington party under the auspices of the Woman's Club and which was postponed from last week, occurred Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Anson Allen on Main street. The interior of the house was prettily decorated with bunting and flags and that combination together with the colonial dresses of several of the ladies gave a very pretty effect to the party.

The admission to practice in the Minnesota Supreme Court of Miss Kate H. Pier and Miss Harriet H. Pier, joint motion of Mrs. K. N. Pier, makes up a quartette of Minneapolis women lawyers, the fourth being Mrs. Caroline H. Pier Roemer, a sister of the first named above, and herself married to a lawyer.

PENOBSCOT LUMBERING ASSOC'N.

The annual meeting of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting, will be held at the Penobscot Exchange in Bangor, on Tuesday, March 6th, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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Location and service unsurpassed.

Every modern improvement. Cuisine and service not excelled by any hotel in town.

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Try a 35 cent bottle. Sold at all Drug Stores. In use 50 years. Dr. J. F. TRUE & Co., Auburn, Me.

SHIPPING NEWS.

CENTURY OF HYGIENIC PROGRESS

By F. L. Oswald, M. D.

The progress of science during the last hundred years exceeds that of any former century, so much so, indeed, that its rush of enterprise resembles the dam-break of a long pent-up river.

Hygiene, or the science of conformity to the health laws of Nature, has participated in the general advance. Here, as elsewhere, the seed of Lord Bacon's doctrine is beginning to bear fruit. Philosophers are fitting their theories to facts, instead of trying to adapt facts to theories. Free inquirers are no longer outlawed as enemies of the human race.

Santuary reform, too, has achieved many of its triumphs in that indirect manner. There is no doubt that the methods of Farmer Prussantz, of Great Feuer, Siberia, were as preposterous as those of Charles Lamb's Chinese gourmet, who burned down a pig stable every time he felt a hankering after roast pork. The purpose of refrigeration could have been attained without plunge baths in vats of ice water, but the success of hydrobaths, with their persistent aversion to chemical remedies proved that nine-tenths of a hundred diseases could be cured more cheaply, more quickly and more permanently without drugs.

A revival of Nature worship began a passion for outdoor exercise. Tourists recorded their adventures and became eloquent in praise of sunlight and mountain air, rock springs and the perfume of the Alpine woods that they lured thousands away from the vices of the slums, from the gloom of ascetic seclusion. Swiss highlanders began to rival the attractiveness of miracle working shrines. High priests of science set an example in celebrating their holidays in the temples of Nature. It is impossible to read a page of Tyndall's wander book ("Hours of Recreation in the Alps") without catching the contagion of his enthusiasm and forsaking city life as a sin against the sacred cause of human regeneration.

"Those rocks, those woodlands and that air of heaven, Oh, how canst thou renounce and hope to be forgiven!"

Freshfields, "Travels in the Caucasus," breathes the same spirit, the adventures of Baksha Shahr, Pusha made hundreds of weaklings repeat and resolve to become men.

That yearning for reconciliation with Nature helped to people the wilds of our Far West. The great American savanna became the Eden of emigrants for the same reason that made De. Co's Crusoe the most popular book of the world. As a consequence the average longevity of the north Caucasians has increased, fifteen per cent. Slum diseases like scrofula, have so nearly vanished that the records of the "king's evil" pilgrimage have become almost incredible.

Alcoholism, the chief foe to physical redemption, became more and more popular. There was a time when saints descended below temptation by hiding in caverns and catacombs. Our latter day reformers rise above its sphere of influence. The educated classes have emerged from the dismal slough of rum worship. In Sweden, the birthplace of free schools, the birthplace of the movement, the number of distilleries has decreased nine-tenths.

The critics of Farther Kneippe are inclined to regard his specifics as so many half cure swindles, but like the remedies of Prussantz, they helped to popularize the catarah delusion—the idea that lung complaints are due to fresh air and unwholesome draughts of cold water. Cold, purifying air has been recognized as Nature's panacea for the cure of germ diseases, and sanitary architecture has brought the change of salivation within reach of thousands of tenement lodgers, in civilized cities an unventilated dwelling house is an anachronism.—Health-Culture.

CARE OF THE FEATURES.

The United States Health Reports will be the following on the care of the features:

Whilst the internal organs of the body should ever receive great care, there are other directions to which the attention of the hygienist could be profitably turned. Even the functions of digestion and assimilation have scarcely a more important bearing upon the health and happiness than does the condition of the face and features, for there center the sensory nerves, which, when imposed upon, make the entire body and even the mind to suffer in consequence; for wrinkles, freckles, birth marks, superfluous hair and other facial blemishes are utterly antagonistic to sound physical and mental health.

In the methods employed to eliminate such unpleasant excretions, too frequently the means adopted are far more injurious than is the existence of the blemishes to be removed. The cure, in fact, is, indeed, even worse than the disease.

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MARTIN NAMED.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE HIM ON TUESDAY EVENING.

IN THE VARIOUS WARDS.

CONTEST IN WARD ONE WAS A LIVELY ONE.

EVERYTHING WAS PRACTICALLY HARMONIOUS IN THE OTHER WARDS—THE RESULTS.

THE DEMOCRATS OF BANGOR ON TUESDAY EVENING IN CITY HALL NOMINATED FORREST J. MARTIN, ESQ., FOR MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION.

THE CAUCUS WAS RATHER SLIMLY ATTENDED, SINCE THE MANY WARD CAUCUSES WERE HELD ON THE SAME EVENING, BUT THERE WAS SUFFICIENT DELEGATION FROM THE DEMOCRATS OF BANGOR TO NOMINATE MR. MARTIN BY ACCLAMATION IN A VERY SHORT TIME. AT ABOUT 8:45 MR. T. J. DULY OF THE CITY COMMITTEE CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AND MR. THOMAS WHITE WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN. TO COMPLETE THE ORGANIZATION MR. C. J. GILLIGHER WAS ELECTED SECRETARY AND THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING PROCEEDED.

THE CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THE BUSINESS FOR WHICH THE MEETING WAS CALLED, AND WILLIAM B. PIERCE, ESQ., IN A FEW FITTING WORDS, NOMINATED FORREST J. MARTIN, ESQ., AS THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR THE NEXT MAYOR. THE NOMINATION WAS SECDED AND ACCEPTED BY ACCLAMATION.

AFTER THE PERSONS PRESENT HAD DISCUSSED THE WARD CAUCUSES FOR A SHORT TIME THE MAYORALTY CAUCUS DISPERSED.

THE WARD CAUCUSES.

THE ONLY WARD IN WHICH THERE WAS A CONTEST WAS WARD ONE. IN THIS WARD THERE WERE THREE CANDIDATES PUT UP FOR THE NOMINATION AND OF COURSE ONLY ONE COULD BE CHOSEN. THE WARD WAS ON IN GOOD FORCE AND THE ROOM IN THE SCHOOL HOUSE ON YORK STREET WAS PACKED. MR. WILHS Y. PATCH WAS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING, AND THEN THE PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED. MR. McCARTY WAS CHOSEN SECRETARY.

THREE CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMAN WERE CHARLES F. WARD, JOHN DIVINEY AND JAMES DOHERTY. THE CHECK LIST WAS USED AND THE BALLOTTING RESULTED IN THE NOMINATION OF MR. WARD WITH 58 VOTES OUT OF A POSSIBLE 101. MR. DIVINEY GOT 22 AND MR. DOHERTY GOT 21.

THE NEXT BUSINESS WAS THE NOMINATION OF THE COUNCILMEN AND THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED: 1ST COUNCILMAN, HENRY J. McCARTY; 2D COUNCILMAN, JOHN DIVINEY; 3D COUNCILMAN, FREDERICK H. MCDOALD.

AFTER THIS THE WARDEN WAS VOTED ON AND RESULTED IN THE NOMINATION OF MICHAEL J. HINES OVER THE OTHER CANDIDATE, TIMOTHY J. McCARTY, 24 TO 19.

THE WARD CLERK NOMINATED IS WILLIAM H. COCHRANE, AND THE CITY COMMITTEE MAN IS WILLIS Y. PATCH, ESQ.

IN THE OTHER WARDS.

EVERYTHING WAS PRACTICALLY HARMONIOUS IN THE OTHER SIX WARDS AND FOLLOWING ARE THE NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS MADE:

WARD TWO.
Alderman—Thomas J. Daley.
Councilmen—C. E. Williams,
John Buckley,
Thomas J. Flanagan.Warden—William King.
Ward Clerk—George H. Cummings.
City Committeeman—Thos. J. Daley.WARD THREE.
Alderman—Charles E. Bliss.
Councilmen—John P. Frawley,
Timothy Hollihan,
William Lane.Warden—M. G. Ryder.
Ward Clerk—M. F. Donovan.
City Committeeman—F. George Mooney.WARD FOUR.
Alderman—Ambrose Fogg.
Councilmen—Albert E. Eldridge,
Daniel E. Constantine,
Fred W. Reagan.Warden—J. F. Goodrich.
Ward Clerk—Maurice McAuliffe.
City Committeeman—Fred A. Brown.WARD FIVE.
Alderman—T. Herbert White.
Councilmen—Frank M. Young,
Samuel L. Strickland,
George W. Davis.Warden—P. J. McNamara.
Ward Clerk—Edward M. Moore.
City Committeeman—Fred E. Miller.WARD SIX.
Alderman—Melvin Murch.
Councilmen—Daniel Flanagan,
Samuel Moriarty,
William White.Warden—John J. Kane.
Ward Clerk—Thomas Sheehan.

See the low prices on trimmed hats at O. F. Fatten & Co's. All millinery goods marked down.

When you buy a stove look at the Imperial Charcoal ranges at Wood & Bishop Co's.

Buy a thermometer freeze-out at Sweet's drug store.

Buckley & Preble are agents for flowers from Moses' green houses in Bucksport.

Oil lamps that can be depended on are in plenty at P. H. Vose & Co's.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1899.

Real Estate \$542,000.00
Mortgage Loans 76,600.00
Stocks and Bonds 4,182,410.00
Cash in Office and Bank 486,385.20
Agents' Balances 36,927.12
Interest and Rents 11,714.11
Uncollected Premiums 16,577.02GROSS Assets \$5,630,913.43
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1899.

Net unpaid losses \$ 20,637.86

Unearned premiums 2,326,770.23

All other liabilities 6,043.82

Total \$3,161,452.06
Cash capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities 1,628,461.33

Total Liabilities and sur-

plus \$5,630,913.43

LIVE LOCAL NOTES.

The next lecture on First Aid to the Injured will be given at the Y. M. C. A. tonight by Director Foss and all interested thereon are invited. Lecture begins at 7:45 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Mandie Waldron will be held from her home on Pier street next Thursday. The remains will be taken to Hampden for burial.

BLAKE, BARROWS & BROWN AGENTS.

9 Central Street, Bangor, Me.

We are pleased to announce the

SWEEP BY FIRE.

(Continued from First Page.)

engagement of Mr. William Nelson, of Brewer, and Miss Lulu M. Shory, of Eddington. The wedding will take place in the Salvation Army barracks, March 15th. Their many friends are cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

Parties from Glenburn Center in this city Tuesday report that nearly all the windows in the Town Hall in that place were blown out Sunday by the storm.

GEORGE ELDEN DEAD.

With the death of Mr. George Elden, a rare spirit has left this life. Possessed of sterling qualities of exceptional type he lived as a "man among men." To know him was to love him.

The supper, which was served by the ladies of the parish, was delicious, and was enjoyed by a large number of the society. During the latter part of the afternoon a sale was held of fancy articles and candy. The fancy table was under the charge of Mrs. W. L. Higgins, and the fancy table was presided over by Mrs. Frank Marston. The charge of the whole entertainment was entrusted to Mrs. Lewis Davis. After the play which took place after the supper, Mrs. Walter Ross served Welsh rabbit in the supper room of the vestry.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1900.

For Mayor: Hon. Arthur Chapin.

A Republican State Convention

—WILL BE HELD IN—

City Hall, Lewiston,

Wed., April 11th, 1900,

At 11 o'clock A. M.

for the purpose of selecting six candidates for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and four delegates at large and four alternates to attend the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, June 19, 1900, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each City, Town and Plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1896, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, an additional delegate.

Vaccates the delegation of any City, Town or Plantation can only be which the vacancy exists.

The State committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at nine o'clock on the morning of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention, must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention, and delegates, under this call, should not be elected to the State convention to be hereafter called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor.

All electors of Maine, without regard to past political differences, who are in sympathy with the sentiments expressed in the call of the Republican National Committee for the Republican National Convention, are cordially invited to unite with the Republicans of the State in electing delegates to this Convention.

Per Order Republican State Committee.

Joseph H. Manley, Chairman.

Bryon Boyd, Secretary.

Augusta, Maine, Thursday, Jan. 4, 1900.

Presidential Electors Must All Be Chosen in State Convention.

Headquarters

Republican State Committee.

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 4, 1900.

To the Republicans of Maine.—Prior to 1892 two Presidential electors at large, corresponding to the two United States senators, were nominated in State convention, and the remaining electors, corresponding to the members of the United States House of Representatives were nominated by the several congressional district conventions.

The passage of the Australian Ballot law entirely changed the procedure. Under the law, all Conventions are a portion of our election system, and this ballot act requires that candidates to be voted for by the voters throughout the whole State must be placed in nomination by a Convention representing no less a constituency than the whole State. Hence all the candidates of a party for Presidential electors must be nominated in State Convention, and I have therefore included in the call six electors.

J. H. Manley, Chairman

The Democratic Nominees.

The Democratic caucus Tuesday evening nominated F. J. Martin, Esq., as the party candidate for Mayor. Mr. Martin is one of the younger members of the bar and of course understands that in accepting the nomination there is not the least danger that he will have to give any of his time to the administration of the affairs of the city.

The people of Bangor are entirely satisfied with the administration of Mayor Chapin. Democrats as well as Republicans recognize the fact that he has performed the duties of his office in a most successful and prudent manner. It was, of course, necessary in the interest of the party organization to make a nomination, but the re-election of Mayor Chapin is a foregone conclusion.

The only question really involved is the size of his majority, and with so deserving a candidate the voters of the city should, and we believe will, see to it that he receives a handsome endorsement at the polls. This is a campaign year and Bangor should start the ball in motion by bringing out a full Republican vote.

Cronje's Surrender.

If anything were needed to demonstrate the thoroughness with which public estimation of the fighting capacity of the Boers has been changed in England it might be found in the great satisfaction afforded by the news of the unconditional surrender of General Cronje. When hostilities were first inaugurated the prevailing sentiment in England was that while there might be a few skirmishes nothing would check the onward march of the British troops, but it was soon learned that the work in hand had been fearfully underestimated. Instead of the anticipated advance the English troops met with serious reverses until now, as is shown by the despatches, the first signal victory that has been won against the Boers is gladly accepted in

place of the triumphal march that had been predicted.

However one's sympathies may be enlisted, whether on the side of England or with the Boers, it is impossible to withhold admiration for the bravery and military strategy that has thus far marked the Boer campaign. Although realizing the utter hopelessness of his position General Cronje and his gallant command have held the invading army in check under a bombardment so terrible that it did not seem possible that he and his men could last a day. If this may be accepted as an indication of the general character of the resistance the British troops have to overcome before they enter the Transvaal capital, the objective point will only be reached after an appalling loss of life. It has been intimated that Cronje was holding this position while the other Boer forces were concentrating for a final struggle. In the end, if the war goes on, there can be but one result, but the final victory will be gained at an awful cost.

The press space will be for working newspaper men only. The old practice of letting a representative of the Boomtown Weekly Buzzo secure one of the best seats in the press reserve will be done away with this time. If a reporter isn't there to report the convention he will not get a ticket to the reporter's stand to be in the way of, or keep out, a man who is sent there for business. Five hundred seats may seem a large number to be given to the press, but there will be no seats vacant and every occupant will be hustling for dear life. The metropolitan papers send a large staff and the big New York and Chicago dailies have three men in the hall all the time and a fresh relay always waiting to take the places of those who get utterly fagged out. The two press associations will be given the best seats of all, for it is through them that the great bulk of the nation's readers will earn what the delegates did, and through them the world at large learns who the nominees are and what the declared principles of the party will be.

"Next beyond the reporters comes the stage. This is raised four feet from the press stand, which brings it eight feet above the main floor of the hall. This will be given over to the national committee and distinguished guests from all over the country, who may be present in the city at that time.

"So much for the main hall. Now we'll go back to the main entrance, which is at the opposite end of the building from the stage. Between the doors and the auditorium is a spacious lobby where hundreds may cluster and chat without disturbing proceedings within. Connected with this are ample toilet rooms and places where the weary sight-seer may snatch a few moments' rest. At the back of the hall in the rear of the stage is a space almost as large. Here, as has been mentioned, are the telegraph and telephone offices, and also rooms for the national committee and any special committees which may have occasion to retire and confer. Beside these rooms there will be one large room in each corner for the press, where reporters may get away from the crowd and work out their copy at their leisure. Back of the gallery on the second floor are more room and further space for those who do not care to stay within the hall.

The building, as most readers are aware, is one of the buildings which made a part of the great Export Exposition which was held in Philadelphia last year. It was left to be a part of the permanent improvements of the city, and even at that time the assemblage Philadelphia—let no one call them sleepy!—were getting their plans shaped to capture the big republican ratification meeting. The smoothness with which they accomplished their plan is a part of recent newspaper history.

The building is in appearance much as it was left when the exposition closed. But here the resemblance ceases. No material changes will be made in the exterior, but within there will be a complete transformation.

This is where the first great work of the sub-committee began. Plan after plan was submitted by the architects, but the committee would agree to nothing till the plans were made to suit them. And they were not suited till they were convinced that no detail could be further improved.

It is said that the human voice can be heard under favorable circumstances by 30,000 people, but Mr. Manley, who has had much experience with large crowds, says that this is hardly possible, except in the case of a singer with a voice of marvelous power, and even then the audience must be pushed to the point where the fall of a pin could be heard. Such a lurch as this is not to be counted on at a meeting where there are rising 14,000 people filled to the brim with political enthusiasm. Taking this for granted, the committee devoted their energy to providing a hall in which the greatest possible number could see the proceedings, even if their hearing was of a somewhat fragmentary nature.

"The people go to a convention to see," says the chairman. "As for what is said, they know that they can get that from the papers the next morning. They want to see the speakers and the notables on the stage and be able to get a look at the whole vast assemblage."

"And there was only one way that we could accomplish this. That was to arrange the hall on the circus plan, which is what we have done. There is only one balcony and that is at the rear of the hall and holds but a thousand persons. The entire remainder of the hall is arranged like a circus, with the seats gradually rising from the center to the sides and ends. In this way, the farther a spectator is from the stage, the higher he is and the more commanding his view. And there isn't a seat, not excepting those in the farthest corner, which does not command an uninterrupted view of the stage. Balconies might have brought the same number of people closer to the stage so that they might have heard more of what will be said, but there is no plan which would give them such a perfect chance to watch the proceedings.

"On the main floor of the hall are the seats for the delegates and immediately behind them come the alternates. Each one of them is allowed a floor space of one foot and ten inches by two feet and six inches, which is more room than delegates ever enjoyed before.

"Then, going toward the stage, comes the space reserved for the press. This is on a vast platform raised four feet above the level of the main floor. There will be seats for 500 reporters. Each reporter will have a floor space of two feet, four and one-half inches by four feet, one and one-half inches, and this, like the delegate's room, is more than any other convention has allowed. Each reporter will have a desk to himself and there will be nothing in the whole hall that he can't see, and there will be nothing on the stage which he can't hear.

"Leaving back from the press section will be wide aisles going under the stage to the telegraph and telephone rooms at the rear of the building, but there will be the open spaces between them, clicking out the news to a half dozen wires.

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aking up the legal question, Mr. Bailey made an exhaustive argument against the constitutionality of the bill. As he proceeded, he aroused the lawyers on the other side and for a time almost continuously engaged in crossing swords with one the other of his adversaries.

Dolliver (Ind.) closed the debate. The house was occupied, and the galleries crowded to suffocation. The President recommended that Congress abolish all duties on Porto Rico goods that the inhabitants of the stricken island might rebuild their fortunes and re-establish their intertended industries. Despite the abuse heaped by the press upon this bill, I prepared to show that it will do exactly what the President recommends should be done. (Applause.)

Dolliver spoke derisively of the safety and zeal of the democracy in the old days.

"He said, "the Constitution of the United States establishes free

trade, as it undoubtedly does between land and Virginia, then the fact we have got into a new condition is only the least trouble that we are. We are in that case derailed at once in the momentous decision which this nation has made for rights in the commerce of Asia. I violate no secret of this government in saying that today there is nothing in the state department, the elaborate commercial negotiation attempted in the history of our country, based upon the pledge made by our commissioners at Paris that we did in the Pacific Ocean would maintain an open door for commerce throughout the world. And I ask Republicans and Democrats with what countenance we can stand before the cabinets of Europe or ports of China to the prejudice of American trade when we ourselves deliberately draw a commercial line about the Philippine Islands and the permanent exclusion of every thing else. The open door of America, which the enlightened community of American business looks forward to opportunities not even yet realized is the real question on her."

Roscoe Holmes has his horse Game Bird, and also a new stallion in Frank A. 16-1, by Mambrino Wilkes 2.28%, dam by Franklin, sire of Lady Franklin 2.25%, etc. This horse can go quarters in 35 seconds.

E. V. French, Columbus Falls, has a fine young stallion which he calls George Washington. Though not large he is full of vim, and is a big little horse to harness. He was got by Trombone 2.27%, a son of Hull (Chancy H.) sire of 10 in the 2.30 list, and by Belmont. The dam of Mr. French's stallion was of Ethan Allen blood, sired by a horse called Young Ethan, and she could road 12 miles an hour, on a little faster if required.

Chas. McGouldrick, who runs the livery stable at Cherryfield, and also works out a little speed every season, has a good sized stable full of good horses.

Jessie Shaw 2.32%, a nine-year-old mare, won second money in the 2.30 class at Cherryfield last fall, going a half in 1.14. She is a big mare, 16-2, 110 lbs., and ought to go into the broodmare pen. Maud is a seven-year-old mare by Fred Wilkes, out of one of the Emsline mares owned by the Messrs. Toord of Calais. This mare is 16 hands, 1025 lbs., has a mark of 2.50 and can go in 2.40. There is a Patchen gelding one of the Maine breed, a green horse, which will be trained next season. He is not large, but an attractive looking horse and a nice roader. He has recently sold a promising pacer to James Rice of Bangor.

John O. Holmes of Skowhegan has sold his fast young horse, Phoebe S. sired by Von Also, by Also, to J. S. Daniels of Boston. This mare is six years old, weighs 950 pounds and stands 15-2 hands high. She is of a rich black color and very stylish. She was put on the track last season and won five firsts and one second money in the six races in which she was entered.

Inman Clark, who was so long with Col. Morrill at Pittsfield, is very pleasantly located at Medford, Mass., where he has charge of a good stable of horses belonging to Mr. E. V. Gilbow. Among the horses in his care are Eldorado 2.21 and China Boy 2.23%—two old time Maine favorites.

Miller & Chaffin sold to William H. Catlin of New York seven good horses, one pair 16 hand, seal browns, both sired by St. Croix, one pair 15-3, light actors, one bay horse, 15-2½, by a son of Messenger Wilkes, very stylish, high actor, one seal brown horse, with a tan nose, 15-3, sired by Elbert, very stylish; last but not least, a brown horse sired by Albino, that stands 15-3, one of the highest actors that has been sold, to go out of the State for a long time, and ought to win a blue ribbon in the show ring. They have also sold and shipped to L. E. Bowley of Mourne View House, Rangeley Lakes, a very promising young horse, by Prescott 1.71, stands 15-3 hands and weighs 1075 lbs., that can step a 25 gait together.

Geo. M. Luce of Farmington has a chestnut gelding, 15-2 or more, 1050 lbs., a well broken young horse that boy about one year old.

Rev. H. H. Wodeholt left on steamer Silver Star today for a short absence from town. There will be no service at the Unitarian church next Sunday.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL. The most important announcement that Mr. (N. Y.) would address the Senate today was the Philippi question. His speech was beautiful in thought and delivery.

He strongly upheld the policy of administration, and in conclusion so brilliantly commerce and navigation moving hand in hand for the Philippines, and uplifting of the people of the Philippines, as well as of this country, that the galleries were swept by a storm of applause.

Mr. Turley had concurred his speech on the Quay case, the Hawaiian settlement bill was again taken up, the progress was made. Agreement was reached that a final vote should be taken on the measure.

DAY IN THE SENATE. Washington, Feb. 27. Mr. Depew addressed the Senate today on the Philippi question. His speech was beautiful in thought and delivery.

The gallery he pronounced upon Vice President Hobart this morning, and the galleries were swept by a storm of applause.

Mr. Depew's first formal speech

HORSE AND TRACK

JOTTINGS OF INTEREST TO TURN FOLLOWERS AND HORSE LOVERS.

SOME COMMENTS AND NOTES.

A JOURNAL OF FAMOUS MEN, FLYERS AND RACE COURSES ITEMS.

News About the Trotters and Instructive and Interesting Matter.

Wilkes: Son by Young Rolfe, was foaled by Mr. Frank. He is just being broken. This is a shippy good, four-year-old, brown gelding, by Haley 2.17%, dam by Lump 2.21, stands 15-3, and is a young horse of promise.

One of the handsomest ones around the stable is a four-year-old golden chestnut gelding, by Tarratine, raised by Sheldon Gardner, Cross Hill, Vassalboro. This one is a knee actor of the approved type, with style and speed.

At J. T. McGugin's stable, Gardner, the pacer, Gardner, Boy, 2.32, owned by Frank Gates of Dresden, has a green mare by Watchmaker, nine years old, 14½ hands, can trot a 2.40 gait, fast for a lady to drive. A five-year-old mare, 16 hands, 1100 lbs., trotting gait, brown in color, can trot a 2.35 gait. Sired by Blue Grass.

S. E. Whitcomb, Waterville, has a good young gelding bay in color, 15-5, good nice family horse, can go a 2.40 gait and goes good gaited. Got by Nelson Jr. 2.28%. Mr. Whitcomb also has a seal brown two-year-old filly by Ellsworth 2.19%, trial 2.13%; dam Clam Digger, trial 2.22, by Pilot Victor. This is a nice filly and one that Mr. Whitcomb regards with considerable pride.

Down on the lower Kennebec they are speaking very well of the get of Haley 2.17. Some have been sold and gone where they appredate a good horse, and the Haley's have taken rank among the first.

Harry Lishman of Augusta, in Sir Roger has one of the stillest four-year-olds, 15-8, and a smooth turned one, with a good bit of speed for a colt, and about the best mannered one seen anywhere. Mr. Lishman also had a pacing full brother to Hazelwood 2.26%. Hazel is just being got into shape and he can speed well to the snap.

F. R. Wetman of the Capitol city has a well bred colt in Maine King, and he is one of the few colts which can carry their breeding! Now he can trot a 2.40 gait, was foaled last of April 27. He went quarters in 42 seconds last season. He is by May King 2.20, sire of the great Biggin 2.08%, champion trotting stallion of 1898; dam May Queen 2.31%, timed separately in race in 2.28. May King is a sire of several in the list, and was by Elector. May Queen was by May Prince, son of Kentucky Prince, out of Nellie Knox, by Gen. Knox. Maine King is a golden bay in color, 15-1, and 975 pounds weight. He won three blue ribbons at the three principal Kennebec county fairs last year.

Frank Connor of Augusta has a good roader, a bay gelding 1050 lbs., that stands up well, recently purchased in Waterville.

Mr. F. H. Wiggins of Lewiston is owner of Laundryman 2.19%. Laundryman was a good winner in 1899 and has been a mile in 2.14%. Mr. Wiggins formerly owned Gould Boy (p) 2.39%, now called Randolph K., owned by Randolph K. Clark of Boston, and called one of the fastest brush horses around the Hub. He was by Amber, son of Prescott.

Pompilly Bros. of Auburn, who have always been known as prominent Maine horsemen, now have 25 horses, the best lot they have had in five years. There are pairs from 14-2 to 16-2. A pair of 16-2 horses are considered the best pair they have had in 15 years, with one exception. They weigh 2400 lbs., and can go a 2.40 gait together.

CASTINE NEWS.

The Storm Did Damage—Odd Fellows' Supper, Sociable and Dance—Other News.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Castine, Feb. 26. The Odd Fellows' supper, social and dance came off Friday night with some two hundred present.

Everybody had a good time. Music for dancing was by a part of Ames' orchestra of Belfast.

The gale Saturday night and Sunday blew down the topmost of the flagstaff at the Normal building, also one of the chimneys. Frank P. Wood's observatory was damaged. Sloop Allana L. Gray was driven ashore but escaped serious damage.

Mrs. P. Sylvester lost a horse last week by the breaking of his leg. The animal was afterward shot.

Mrs. Joseph Bowden received a telegram telling her of the death of her sister, Mrs. Darius Burdin. Mrs. Burdin lived in Castine until some twelve years ago, since when she has resided in Massachusetts. The body will be brought here for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark lost a young child by death last week, boy about one year old.

Rev. H. H. Wodeholt left on steamer Silver Star today for a short absence from town. There will be no service at the Unitarian church next Sunday.

BRIDGEWATER NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: G. W. Collins, of Presque Isle, received a telegram Sunday announcing the death of his brother in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Trask: A bay gelding, with two white hind ankles, 16 hands, 1150 lbs., was by a son of New Haven Boy, by Young Rolfe; dam by Elmo 2.37%. Can go a three minute gait, is a knee actor and a nice hitching horse. Raised by C. E. Erskine, South Jefferson, Me. A bay gelding 16 hands, 16-2, is by Haley 2.17%; dam by Young Rolfe. Can step well at the trotting gait. Was bred by Mr. Trask.

A pair of ponies, 14-2, five years old, are a good style, good roading pair. One is chestnut with white mane and tail and the other golden bay with white mane and tail. The latter by Bobolink, son of Rock Lure.

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Tramp—Please, mum, can't you help me? I've got a large, large, mucous tumor in my middle, it's growing, it's getting bigger and bigger, it's getting worse and worse.

Mare, five years old, by Blund 2.27%, dam by Island Chief 15-1. This mare can step fast, fully a 2.30 gait, and can go that gait, harnessed.

Bay filly, foaled 1898, by Nelson

CARMEL NEWS.

The Wedding Reception of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spratt, of Allston, Mass., a Leading Social Event.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Carmel, Feb. 26. Owing to the heavy downpour of rain, there were no services at Union church Sunday.

The leading social event of the season among the society people was the wedding reception of Wilbur Clifford Spratt and wife of Allston, Mass., at the Carmel House Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th. A large gathering of friends and acquaintances assembled to welcome home their former townsmen and his bride. The male quartette with Miss Hawood Johnson presiding at the organ, added greatly to the interest and enjoyment of the evening. Many pretty and costly presents were received. Among them were a costly silver service, silver tableware, glass water set, vases, table linen and many other useful as well as ornamental things that help beautify and adorn every home. During the evening a fine collation was served, consisting of ice cream and cake, furnished by D. Strachan of Allston, Mass., father of the bride. Wednesday morning Mr. Spratt and wife left for their home in Allston, Mass.

The Carmel Dramatic club will give an entertainment at Wilson's hall, South Leyant, Thursday evening, March 1st.

Golden Harvest grange, P. of H.,

have been giving entertainments since early in November for the purpose of securing money to buy an organ for use in their hall. At last they have succeeded, and one has been bought and placed in their hall Saturday evening.

Those who ought to know say it is of fine tone and a credit to any organization.

It is reported that we are to have a new station agent at the depot, a Mr. Prichard from Hermon Center. Mr. Chase, the present station agent, is to be transferred to Newport, where he was during the summer months.

The Carmel Dramatic club secured the services of Stephen Watson of Pittsfield, a landscape painter, and for the past eight days he has been in their employ, with the result that they have scarcely they would be pleased to show before any audience.

Open time on aged and decrepit horses still continues, and the services of B. W. Adams an executioner are eagerly sought by those who have horses to dispose of in a humane manner.

Peter Bradford and Sons at their mill in Damascus are doing a rushing business in sawing pulpwood bars and shipping them to Massachusetts; also sawing laths and shipping them by rail. Several carloads of each are shipped every week.

The town officers have been busy the past week in getting the several reports of town officers in readiness to be printed. Although it lacks but one week of town meeting there has been no electioneering of would-be office seekers. The present board of officers have done as well or better than a new board would do, and certainly they think are to be preferred to an outsider.

Mrs. Jacob Clark of Detroit has been visiting her son and daughter, Charles T. Clark and sister.

Mrs. Nellie Lane and family are to go to Portland the present week on an extended visit.

Frank Beddoe, wife and son, of Hampden, were guests of Mrs. Mary J. French Saturday and Sunday.

James Lewis and wife, living on lower Union street, are the proud possessors of a bouncing big boy; weight 12 pounds 10 ounces, born Feb. 18th.

A large pine and an old landmark belonging to Nellie Brown, near the road leading to Forest avenue, has been bought by Mr. Holyoke of Brewer and was felled the past week. It measured 65 feet in length and 11 inches at the top end. Messrs. Stevens & Murphy have the contract to deliver the pine to Brewer.

Carrie T. Clark intends to move his family and household goods to Detroit soon.

Mrs. Smith, housekeeper for Frank Stanley, living on the Valley Avenue road, was seriously burned about the body by her clothes catching fire from the stove. No help came near. Mrs. Smith ran out of doors and threw herself into the snow and at last succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

Owing to the continued heavy rains, some of our largest lumber operators have been obliged to cancel some of their lumber contracts. J. M. Ross, who used to have 160,000 of pine hauled to his mill from his own land, has sold his timber to the lumber companies.

An elephant will give five days from now to the time when we will be able to come to us with ivory, we will take the women with us to another country, and sell them to people who will kill and eat them. Go! Tell our words truly!

When the poor women realized they were free to depart they dashed forward with extraordinary agility into the woods.

On the morning of the fifth day the Arab camp was halved by a voice from the forest: "Is it true that our women are still alive?" "It is true; it is indeed true," replied a Manymena in the native dialect. "I bring the tusks of elephants. But first let me hear their voices, that I may know you speak truly." The women were soon produced, and were made to shout before the marauding chief. "Go to you: people who are hiding in the forests, said the Arab. "Tell them their women are alive, and tell them that we will set free and tell them that we bring them tusks." An elephant will give five days from now to the time when we will be able to come to us with ivory, we will take the women with us to another country, and sell them to people who will kill and eat them. Go! Tell our words truly!

The following colleges were represented: Amherst, Frank S. Bonney; Boston, John Harvard Rowell; Bowdoin, H. S. Scott; Columbia, Henry S. Shoemaker; Cornell, A. D. Worcester; Dartmouth, D. B. Rich; Georgetown, W. L. Hurst; Hamilton, W. J. Quinn; Harvard, A. G. Mason; Haviland, Richard Patten; Holy Cross, John A. Ward; Johns Hopkins, M. De Grange; Lafayette, W. L. Williamson; New York University, H. Noble McCracken; Pennsylvania, Benj. W. Frazer; Princeton, C. L. McMeekin; of Princeton, A. D. Warner of Cornell, and J. D. Dana of Yale, jo nuptials will be held in the month of June.

The intercollegiate meet which will be held here in May under the auspices of the Bowdoin Athletic Association already promises to be a great success. In June the meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association will also be held here, and this meeting is expected to be one of the best ever held in the country.

At the meeting Saturday in New York of the American Intercollegiate association of amateur athletes, Bowdoin was represented by H. L. Sweet.

The following officers for the coming year were chosen: A. G. Mason of Harvard, pres. W. A. Young of New York university, secy. W. J. Quinn of Columbia, treas. Frank N. Estelman of Haverford and J. C. Moore of Georgetown, honorary vice pres. H. H. Langenberg of Princeton, C. L. McMeekin of Pennsylvania, A. D. Warner of Cornell, and J. D. Dana of Yale.

It is believed that with conservative management there will be no necessity for the association ever to run into debt.

The Bowdoin ball team is at work in the gymnasium. The team as yet has no man who can be depended upon as a catcher. Bacon and Pratt will fill the pitcher's box all right, and the other places on the team outside of the catcher's position can be filled with first-class men.

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HE UNCONDITIONALLY CAPITULATES TO LORD ROBERTS, TUESDAY MORNING.

ON ANNIVERSARY OF MAJUBA HILL.

BRITISH COMMANDER TELLS OF EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE SURRENDER.

Transvaal Troops Taken Are Estimated to Number 4,000

Other Evening News From All Over the Earth.

London, Feb. 27. The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Praedberg, Feb. 27 (7.15 A. M.). Gen. Cronje and all his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that her majesty's government will consider this event satisfactorily, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba."

ROBERTS TELLS HOW HE DID IT.

London, Feb. 27 (6.02 P. M.). The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Praedberg, 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. From information furnished daily to me by the intelligence department it became apparent that Gen. Cronje's force was becoming more depressed and that the discontent of the troops and the discord among the leaders was rapidly increasing. The feeling was doubtless accentuated by the disappointment caused when the Boer reinforcements which tried to relieve Gen. Cronje were defeated by our troops on Feb. 23. I resolved, therefore, to bring pressure to bear on the enemy."

"Each night the trenches were pushed toward towards the enemy's laager, so as to gradually contract its position, and at the same time I bombarded it heavily with artillery, which was Monday materially aided by the arrival of four six-inch howitzers which I had ordered up from Durban. In carrying out these measures a captive balloon gave great assistance by keeping us informed of the disposition and movements of the enemy."

"At 3 A. M. Tuesday a most dashing advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some engineers, supported by the First Gordon Highlanders and Second Shropshires, resulting in our gaining a point some 60 yards into the enemy's within about 80 yards of our trenches, where our men entrenched themselves and maintained their position until the morning, a gallant fight with one colonial companies and which I am glad to say was attended by no company at all right loss."

"This apparently changed matters, for at daybreak I received a note signed by Gen. Cronje, in which he stated he surrendered unconditionally."

"In my reply I told Gen. Cronje he must present himself at my camp and that his forces must take it or their laager after laying down their arms."

"By 7 A. M. I received Gen. Cronje and despatched a telegram to you announcing the fact. In the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment at our hands and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent. I reassured him and told him his request would be complied with. I informed him that a general officer would be sent with him to Cape Town to ensure his being treated with proper respect on route. He will start Tuesday evening under charge of Maj. Gen. Prettyman, who will hand him over to the general commanding at Cape Town."

"The prisoners, to number about 3,000, will be formed into commands under our own officers. They will also leave here Tuesday night, reaching the Modder river Wednesday, when they will be sent to Cape Town in detachments."

The above despatch was read in both the house of lords and the house of commons Wednesday. The reference to the Canaries evoked immense and prolonged cheering.

A. J. Balfour, the government leader, said he had no information relative to the Boer's guns.

THE BOER PRISONERS.

London, Feb. 27 (6.45 P. M.). It is now announced that Lord Roberts had notified the war office that the number of Boer prisoners approximates 4,000, of which about 1,100 are citizens of the Orange Free State. The remainder are citizens of the Transvaal. Twenty-nine Transvaal officers were captured and 15 Free State officers were made prisoners.

The guns captured from the Transvaal forces were three 75-centimeter Krupps, nine 1-pounds and a Maxim gun. From the Free States the Brit-

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care and cistaces of the Eye,
and treat Office hours, 9 to 12;
Telephone 218-4.made a trip to Dumont's in barges
enjoyed a dance and supper.
freight trains on the W. C. R.
were cancelled Monday, but the
train running from Eastport to
Port Junction with the eastbound
here at 2:25 ran into Calais'
signal for the accommodation of
cars and freight.whilst club will be entertained
day night of this week by Mrs.
Woods and Miss Charlotte
her sister.day evening there was held a
meeting of the local branch of the
Civic League in the vestry of
the Congregational church. Owing to
the weather the attendance was
large as could have been de-
sired. The meeting had been
arranged for simultaneous meetings in Mil-
ton, Brook, Red Beach and
but the elements conspired to
the plan. At the Cain meeting
St. Clair, the well known law
of the city, the principal
of the evening and around
enthusiasm. A petition, headed
by George W. Lord, secretary of
the board, and requesting that
prohibitory law be enforced in this
was circulated. Seventy names
occurred, some of them being those
of prominent citizens. The petition
understood, to be presented at
the meeting of the city government
night. Calais' readers of the
will watch with interest for
developments.John Hughes, of Fredericton,
New Brunswick, and his brother, Frank Hughes,
Stephen.L. S. Barnard, of St. Andrews,
in St. Stephen.as A. Davis, the well known
traveler for the remedies of the
Medical Co., of the city,
will take steps towards the
formation of a mineral troupe
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THE LATEST HAPPENINGS IN THE
VARIOUS LINES OF SPORT.Base Ball, the Prix Ring, Foot Ball and
Games of All Sorts.The annual meeting of the eastern
division of the American Canoe Association
will be held at Madison Square
Garden on March 1.Fred Gilbert retained his title to the
world's championship, and also won
the E. C. cup last week by defeating
J. A. R. Elliott in the shoot at 150
birds each.A great gray owl which measured
five feet from tip to tip of its wings was
shot near Stockton, Me., a short time
ago, and has been mounted as a specimen.The Harvard second crew has decided
to row at the Memorial day col-
lege boat races, to be held on the
Schuylkill River, against the second
crews of Pennsylvania, Cornell and
Columbia.It is said that this year several millions
of small fish will be transported
from the California (N. Y.) fish hatch-
ery and liberated in the lower Niagara
river at appropriate times. Last year
over 5,000,000 fish were placed in that
river.The comic opera to be given by the
students of the University of Chicago
has been postponed until May. This
comes during the training season, and
as a result Coach Stagg intends to pre-
vent the athletes from shining behind
the footlights.The Central Coursing Club of Man-
kato, Minn., will hold its first annual
meet April 10, 11, and 12. The club
offers \$100 in purses for an 80-dog
stake race. This meet will undoubtedly
bring out some of the fleetest dogs in
Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota. Mr. Charles Horn is the secretary of the
club.Since the 1st of May 1899, taxes have
been paid on 42,067 dogs in the city of
Chicago, which, at the rate of \$2 each,
netted the city the comfortable revenue
of \$84,134. A city official who has given
this subject some consideration says
there are at least 65,000 dogs in
Chicago. Basing the population of
Chicago at 2,000,000, this would give a
dog to every 30 persons, or make one
family in every six the possessor of a
canine pet.Frank Matty, of Syracuse, N. Y., re-
ceived a telegram early last week an-
nouncing the death of his stallion Col-
eridge, 2054. Coleridge did some very
good work on the grand circuit a year
ago. He was formerly a trotter, and had a record of 2.224 at that gait. He
was foaled in 1885, and was sired by
C. F. Clay, dam Susie Wilkes, by Red
Wilkes; grand dam Corbeau (dam), of
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games of the Columbia University Ath-
letic Association will be held in the
6th regiment armory, New York, March
17. The events will be open to all col-
leges of the United States. One of the
interesting features of the meet will be
the relay races open to preparatory
schools. The New York Interscholastic
Association has sanctioned the affair,
and all of the schools in the metropoli-
tan district and Brooklyn will be repre-
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following terms: "Twenty-five
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seacoast, figured out—on account of the
level roads there—that his wheel could
stand a much higher gearing than that
which he had been in the habit of using
over the hilly roads. He made the
change, and then found to his disgust
that the strong breezes, which swept up
and down the shore, were about as difficult
to ride against as climbing a hill
would have been, and, as he expressed
himself, no matter what way the wind
blew in the morning, it was sure to
blow so as to be directly in your face
when you started to return, so he took
off his outside sprocket rim, with its
increased number of teeth, and sub-
stituted to his original gearing, which he
found much more comfortable."Kid" McCoy announces he has
enough of Wall street. In his brief
career as a financier he didn't get with-
in gunshot of the big men downtown,
but he saw enough of the workings of
Keene, Clews, Morgan and others to
satish him that he had no earthly
chance to work his famous jabs and
hooks. These are his chief stock in
trade, so he is going to take another
whack at the harmless pastime of issuing
challenges and occasionally enter-
ing the ring. Of course, no one who
has watched McCoy's meteoric and
spasmodic career believes for an instant
that he has deserted Wall street for
good. They know his as a shrewd
and skillful shuttlecock. Fitzsimmons
may or may not decide to accept one,
but there are emergencies, nevertheless
which would cause the jaunty "Kid" to
become a financier once more. At the
present writing Mr. McCoy expresses an
abnormal desire to meet Thomas
J. Sharkey, his erstwhile conqueror, and
he was notified by Tom O'Rourke
that his money would be covered as
soon as it was put up. The "Kid's"
friends advise him to go cautiously
and not to rush headlong into a battle
from which he is almost sure to retire
second best. They needn't worry. He
was caught napping once; experts de-
clare it will never occur again.Just watch a crowd of people, partic-
ularly women who have just alighted
from a trolley car. They stand in a
nice loose group, blocking up the entire
roadway, while they make their
proroval fifteen minutes' farewells to
each other, and then when a cyclist
rings his bell, just to announce that he
is coming and will look out for them,
they will immediately proceed to scatter
to all points of the compass, and the
only reason they don't scatter in
more directions is that the fourth
dimension has not yet been discovered.As soon as pedestrians understand
that the ring of a bicycle bell does not
mean to get out of the way, but simply
to stand still and let the cyclist do the
dodging the less number of high-grade
wheels will be wrecked by coming in
collision with people who had no right
to get in the way.Of course, the scorchers, who ride
with his nose wearing the enamel of
the cross bar of the wheel, and tries to
see what an unaced record he can
make, is responsible for many accidents,
but the pedestrians themselves are,
in majority of cases, the ones who
are infaunt, and, fortunately, the people
that get all the sympathy. Nobody
ever thinks of what it costs to have
a wheel repaired after one of these
collisions, but there is a great amount
of sympathy expended on the individ-
ual, who, walking along the road with
his chin in the air studying the clouds,
has caused all the trouble.Joe Choyinski, heavyweight, was ut-
terly unfit to fight Saturday night. The
fact was known and it is charged that
thousands of dollars were made by cer-
tain men. Choyinski was practically
forced to fight, despite his protests of
innocence. That is the reason Walcott,
22 pounds lighter and nine inches
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accept. But it seems to be doubted
how much reliance can be placed upon
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inclined to the belief that while Venus
certainly has an atmosphere, yet the
body of the planet is so constantly
covered with clouds that is impossible
to discover any fixed marking on its
surface—hence the difficulty of as-
certaining with positive accuracy the
true time of its rotation. But enough
to say that it is rotation on its axis
its axis being twenty-three hours
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FROM EUROPE.

BEHIND THE SCENES WITH THE
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ABOUT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

AMERICANS HOLDING GRADES IN
LEGION OF HONOR.The Transvaal War Has Put a Stop to
Gaiety in the Old World.

WAR STOPS ALL GAYETY.

Never has Europe been more dismal
from a social point of view than just
at the present moment. The Transvaal
war has naturally had the effect of putting
an end to all gayety in London. Owing
to the holy year, and as an act of
special deference to the Pope, King
Edward has not only ordered that
there are to be no court balls or
festivities this year at the Quirinal, but
has likewise intimated to the ambassadors
accorded to his court that they will
greatly oblige him if they will follow
his example in the matter. The consequence
is that Rome just now is
desolate in the extreme. At Berlin the
entire court is in deep mourning, owing
to the death of the mother of the
Emperor.

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health of the Czarina, who is expecting

to become once more a mother, precludes

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

WILLS ALLOWED.

Disposition of the Estates of Late Ray. Dr. Field and C. D. Bryant.

Several Public Bequests Made—Other Wills Allowed in Which No Public Bequests Were Made.

Mr. Frank Osgood, of Boston, was in this city Tuesday on business. He is stopping with friends here.

Owing to the absence of Dr. Pruley the city the lecture before the Mother's Club at Banquet Hall tomorrow afternoon is postponed until further notice.

Rev. E. A. Boynton, presiding elder in the Dexter district, will hold a meeting at Ripley, Thursday, March 1, followed by the 4th quarterly conference; and on Friday evening, March 2, will give a free lecture in the M. E. church, Dexter, on the subject "The thoughts, impressions and teachings gained at the great annual convention of Young People's societies at Indianapolis in 1899. The 4th quarterly conference will then be held. A collection will be taken each evening to pay the quarterage of the presiding elder. All are cordially invited.

HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

St. Mary's Coffee Party Comes to a Close Tuesday Night.

Tuesday evening was the windup of one of the most successful coffee parties the St. Mary's society has ever held. The attendance has been very large each night, and last night was no exception. The sales have been unusually large, the guess tables and ice cream tables well patronized and on the whole has been a great financial success. A very handsome guess cake presented by Weferling has been a great attraction throughout the session.

The program for Tuesday evening was a very clever "econ" cakewalk executed by ten young ladies and gentlemen, whose manoeuvres were exceedingly funny and merited a great amount of applause from the audience. Following are the participants. Mr. Fred Collins and Miss Sadie McGraw, Christopher Tool Jr., and Miss Louis Augley, Mr. Nelson Latino and Miss Alice McHugh, Mr. Edward Finnegan and Miss Millie Constantine, Master Frank Donnelly and little Miss Alice McGraw.

Before each dance a coon song was sung, which served to break the monotony of the dance.

The cake, which was presented by J. D. M. Jameson, was awarded by Thomas Tracey to Master Donnelly and Miss Alice McGraw for the best dance.

A short order of dances was carried out to music by Hall's orchestra.

WAS GREATLY ENJOYED.

Lecture Delivered by Rev. Joseph Wilson, of the Columbia Street Baptist Church, Was Highly Interesting.

At the Columbia Street Baptist church Tuesday evening a fair sized audience listened to an extremely interesting lecture delivered by Rev. Joseph Kennard Wilson of Portland, upon "A Tour of Palestine, of Present Day Palestine, the Land of Yesterday in the Light of Today." Mr. Wilson is indeed a very eloquent speaker, and he held his auditors spellbound throughout the evening with tales of his personal observations while on his trip through the Holy Land. Previous to the lecture a special musical program was rendered which consisted of several selections by the church choir, and Mr. A. C. Morton sang "The Holy City" in a most effective manner.

THE DOCTOR SAID

"Stop Coffee and Use Postum Cereal Coffee."

"It seemed a hard matter to get through breakfast without a cup of hot coffee, so I stuck to it for several years, although I was a great sufferer from such headaches, which sometimes attacked me as often as three times a week. I used to take medicine for my head troubles, not knowing the cause of them, and kept on drinking coffee, until I finally gave it up with a serious stomach trouble and had to go to the doctor. He said I had dyspepsia in a bad form and some other complications; that I must stop drinking coffee and tea for a year or more. I got hold of the Postum Food Coffee, and since using it, have been entirely free from the headaches and stomach trouble.

"It has evidently been a great benefit for me, for my health has been revived and I have grown fleshy since beginning its use. My husband and daughter also drink Postum and like it very much. Daughter does not think she can have a breakfast without her Postum. I find people occasionally who have tried Postum but complain that it is not strong enough. I find in such cases that they are either helter-skelter housekeepers or have been very careless in the preparation of the Postum Food Coffee. It requires full fifteen minutes of actual boiling after the bubbling begins, and two heaping teaspoonsful to the person. This gives an elegant cup of coffee. Any one who is troubled with coffee drinking can well afford to abandon it and take up the Postum Food Coffee." Mrs. L. W. Bell, 2328 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Some good housekeepers mix the Postum, four heaping teaspoonsful to the pint of water, in a very thin batter, and place it in a tall coffee-pot so it will not boil over, then after it has begun to boil and been stirred down, add enough water to make up the requisite amount of coffee."

THE HOTEL REGISTER.

Mrs. L. E. Fortune, Montreal; Charles F. Witham, Dexter; C. E. Moses, Corinna, and C. N. Pendleton, Fort Fairfield, were registered at the Windsor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Woodstock, N. B., and H. T. Newton, Providence, were among the guests at the Bangor Exchange Tuesday.

Among the arrivals at the Bangor House Tuesday were Mr. M. C. Powers of Waterville and Mr. Frederick A. Powers of Houston.

Mrs. H. A. Waymouth and Mrs. N. Waymouth of Holden were at the Penobscot Exchange Tuesday.

THE PIAZZA CASE.

THE PENOBSCOT EXCHANGE HOTEL
MATTER CLOSED.

THE JURY'S VERDICT "GUILTY."

MR. APPLETON MOVES FOR A NEW TRIAL AND EXCEPTIONS.

The Case Now Goes to the Law Court.

The Penobscot Exchange hotel piazza case, on an indictment for a nuisance which was begun in the Supreme Court, before Justice Powers on Monday, was concluded on Tuesday forenoon.

The jury brought in a verdict of "guilty," and upon Mr. Appleton's motion for a new trial and exceptions, the case goes to the law court.

The first witness of Tuesday was Hon. John Morrison, of Cornish.

HON. JOHN MORRISON.

I began to make the hotel my home in 1838. There were three sets of steps leading from the hotel. The middle flight of stone steps came out three or four feet and then began to go down. I think there were four steps. There were two flights of stairs leading to the basement, and at each end of the hotel.

The three flights of steps were there until after Mr. Woodard died. I think the steps projected as far as the present piazza I haven't any distinct recollection when the two smaller flights of steps were taken away. The steps each were twelve or fifteen feet in length.

MAJ. J. M. DAVIS

Maj. J. M. Davis, of Bangor, testified. I am a contractor, builder and carpenter. I was born in Bangor in 1842, and can remember the Penobscot Exchange as far back as 1859. There were three sets of granite steps leading from the doorway to the sidewalk. There were two railways leading to the basement. The middle flight of steps had four steps, I think, maybe five. The other flights of steps had four steps each. I think the steps were removed in 1880.

I never made any measurements of the steps while they were in existence, so it is merely a matter of judgment.

HON. F. O. BEAL

Hon. F. O. Beal testified: I first knew the Penobscot Exchange, in 1861. I first made my home in Bangor in 1862. There were stone steps leading from the sidewalk to the three doorways. The middle flight of steps led into the office. They were four feet wide. There were four steps of liberal width. There was a railway on the south side of the house. In 1876 I bought the Penobscot Exchange stables, after Mr. Woodard's death. I was on intimate terms with Mr. Woodard and was very familiar with the hotel. I conducted the stable three years. The three flights of steps were removed in 1880 by Smith & Thayer. When I took possession the steps had been taken away but the bulkheads remained. I took away the bulkheads in 1883. I filled up the railways. I never made any measurements of the steps. The stone steps on the south were removed when Smith & Thayer took the hotel. The length of the large flight of steps was about fifteen feet and that of the small flight of steps eight feet.

HON. J. P. BASS

Hon. J. P. Bass, of Bangor, testified: I have resided in Bangor since September, 1863. I have known the Penobscot Exchange since 1863, when I boarded there. The door which was principally used looked up Exchange street. It was at the end of the old part. There were doors in front. There were no steps except to the middle door. There were no steps south and north. They were old-fashioned steps and extended three or four feet.

C. S. PEARL

I have lived in Bangor since December, 1865. I am acquainted with the Penobscot Exchange. During a part of the winter of 1865, I boarded at the Penobscot Exchange. There was a pair of steps on the front of the hotel on Exchange street, also a flight of steps on the north side looking up Exchange street. To the best of my recollection there was but one flight of steps on Exchange street. They did not exceed eight feet in width. The upper step had a width of two or three feet and the others eight or nine inches.

JULIUS WATERMAN

I have resided in Bangor since 1868. My place of business adjoins the Penobscot Exchange. There was one flight of steps in the centre of the hotel, at the Exchange street side. I do not remember of any steps on the north and south sides of the hotel.

P. H. COOMBS

I can remember the steps in front of the Penobscot Exchange since 1876. The steps in front of the hotel were larger and the steps to the south doorway, which were smaller. The larger steps were removed when Smith & Thayer took the hotel. The depth of the larger steps was less than five feet. In running the line the steps did not project over the five feet offset, which I used. I don't remember any steps northward.

EDWARD CONNERS

I have lived in Bangor about all my life time. I am 61 years of age. I have known the Penobscot Exchange

since 1852 or '53. In 1861-62 there were steps in the center of the old building and steps on the Hancock street side.

CASE SUBMITTED.

At this point F. H. Appleton, Esq., for the defence, announced that he would submit the case without argument under the intimation of the judge.

County Attorney B. L. Smith stated that considering it a matter of law the government would also submit the case for the construction of the court.

CHARGE TO THE JURY.

Justice Powers then charged the jury. He said that that was a case where the defendant was indicted for erecting and continuing a nuisance—a piazza, in front of the Penobscot Exchange hotel, which obstructs Exchange street. By the statute obstructions are nuisances with limitations named in the statutes.

Justice Powers quoted the statute in Sec. 96, Chapter 18, to show when buildings, fences, etc., are not nuisances.

He said that the government had introduced records of the laying out and widening of Exchange street in 1836, and the testimony of Mr. Coombs, who ran out the line from the records.

The defence brought testimony to show that three flights of steps have existed more than forty years at the hotel and thereby changed the bounds of the street, so that the line of the steps became the line of the street, so far as the territory covered by the steps is concerned. The defence claims that if they were there forty years the indictment could not be sustained.

The government contends that the steps were not a part of the building, could not change the bounds and even if it had existed so long a portion of the public here takes as kindly to the piece as did New York and Boston playgoers.

In conclusion, Justice Powers said to the jury: I instruct you as a matter of law that if you are satisfied that the bounds of Exchange street can be made certain by the records, then all the evidence of the defense, admitting it to be true, would constitute no defense against this indictment. I instruct you that it will be your duty to return a verdict of "guilty" if you are satisfied that the bounds can be determined.

THE VERDICT

GOES TO LAW COURT

Mr. Appleton then announced a motion for a new trial and exception. Thus the case goes to the law court.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the Supreme Court the first of the afternoon was occupied with the settlement of delinquent cases and at 4 o'clock the County Attorney announced that he was ready to dispose of the case against Fred W. Merrill, the boy who attempted several times to wreck the trains between Bangor and Oldtown by placing obstructions on the track. At the August term of court two indictments were found by the grand jury against Merrill, and since his counsel advanced the plea of insanity he was sent to Augusta to be confined and observed by Superintendent Dr. Sanborn of the Insane Hospital. Dr. Sanborn has since made his report, and shows that the prisoner is sufficiently responsible for his acts to warrant the imposing of a sentence upon him if found guilty.

Merrill stated to the court through his counsel that he wished to retract his plea of not guilty. This was allowed and Merrill pleaded nolo contendere.

County Attorney urged, on account of the condition of the boy's mind and his age which is only 16 years, that the lightest sentence for the offense be imposed. The court conceded to the request, and Merrill was sentenced to hard labor in the State prison at Thomaston for the period of 10 years. This sentence was on one indictment only, the other having been set aside.

This being the only business before the court the juries were excused until 9 o'clock this morning, when it is expected that the February term of court will be brought to a close. This has been one of the most interesting terms of court held here for years.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

Feb 27, 7 A.M.	24	-15
12 M.	32	-2
6 P. M.	39	0

SCRAPING UP TROUBLE.

[From the New York Press.]

It is now up to the sentimentalists to inaugurate a movement against the vaccination of the long-suffering army mule.

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Notes of Interest of the Stage and the People on It.

At the Opera House Tuesday afternoon and evening large audiences witnessed the performances given by the Bennett and Moulton Company. In the afternoon "Dad's Girl" was presented, and in the evening "The Country Girl." This afternoon "Fanchon the Cricket" will be the attraction, and in the evening "All the Comforts of Home" will be performed.

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The government contends that the steps were not a part of the building, could not change the bounds and even if it had existed so long a portion of the public here takes as kindly to the piece as did New York and Boston playgoers.

London, March 1

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